



Chairman Julius Genachowski
Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WT Docket 11-65

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners,

In order to help us better improve our county, the Webster County Development Council requests that you quickly and responsibly review the AT&T/T-Mobile merger and come to the conclusion that it will be good for Mississippi.

The WCDC serves as the community and economic development organization for Webster County. More than any other organization, we are aware of what this county really needs in order to grow economically and mature professionally. This merger is bound to increase investments, boost employment, and enhance our economic prospect for the future.

By increasing their wireless broadband network to nearly every corner of the nation, AT&T will be harvesting communities that are more attractive to future investors or entrepreneurs. Businesses will be much more likely to start-up in Webster County if they know that we have fast, reliable, wireless service. Furthermore, our existing small and large businesses will be able to benefit from all of the developments that mobile broadband could provide.

This merger will, at the very least, bring new opportunities to Webster County. Without this merger, we suffer the possibility that our economy will plateau or eventually dip below a sustainable figure. Please pass this merger, for the residents of Webster County, Mississippi.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Cynthia S. Wilson".

Cynthia Wilson
Executive Director
Webster County Economic Development Council